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Title of Invention: Creating a buyback stock investment report

Inventors (please provide full names): David R Fried

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Stocks having buyback ratios

repurchasing an investment strategy that automatically determines those companies buying back the greatest percentage of their stock while maintaining the lowest price/sales ratio by combining price/sales ratio with pure buyback theory (studies)

buyback ratio = % of stocks repurchased by the company over a given period resulting in net percentage decrease of outstanding shares

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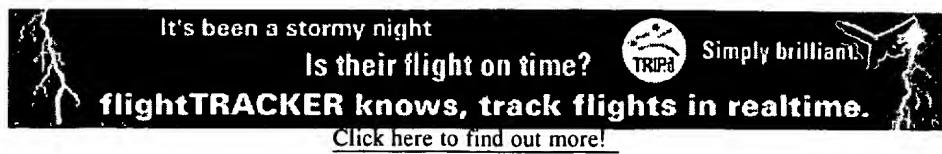
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